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Int'l Filing Date: 30 June 2004
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Title: "Circulation Tool"
Docket No.: 3332.24

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English-Language Documents

	Pat. No.	Applicant/Inventor	Issue Date
1.	US Pat No 6,173,795	McGarian et al.	16 January 2001
2.	US Pat No 6,152,228	Carmichael	28 November 2000
3.	US Pat No 5,890,540	Pia et al.	6 April 1999
4.	US Pat Appln Pub No US 2003/0024706 A1	Allamon	6 February 2003

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Foreign-Language Documents

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1.	GB 2,272,923 A	Mark Carmichael	01 June 1994
2.	EP 0251543	Charles A. Anderson	07 January 1988

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		GB 2 272 923 A	06-01-1994	Mark Carmichael		
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